

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. :  
Applicant(s) : VAN DE WITTE, et al.  
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Examiner : T. R. Chowdhury (in parent)  
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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, and before calculation of claim fees, please amend the application as follows.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the specification;**
- 2. Amendments to the claims; and**
- 3. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**